



MATCH REPORT

Panthers Vs Basingstoke

06/4/2019

POM: Jo Laffoley (Basingstoke)

POM: Claire Smith (Panthers)

Panthers struggled to field a team, opting to play their Joker card and borrowing 3 Razzlers players in order to fulfil the fixture. You wouldn't have known it though with the team coming out fast and strong in the fast half, seamlessly transitioning down court and Panthers WA (Carmelle Bell) and borrowed Centre (Mellissa Johnson) easily finding their shooters, borrowed Sophie Georghiou and Panthers Angie O'Neill to take a quick 5 goal lead.

The second quarter saw Basingstoke responding well with GS Jen Johns and Basingstoke's Player GA Jo Laffoley converting a quick couple of goals, but Panthers Player WD Claire Smith created further opportunity for Panthers turning over ball, allowing Panthers to extend their lead to 10, the first half finished 21-31

The 3rd quarter was much more even, Basingstoke's defence some of Nicola Glass, Jenny Laffoley and Michelle Barton tightened up their marking making it slightly harder for Panthers to find their shooters, which meant the scores stayed within 10 in the quarter.

Despite Basingstoke coming out strong in the last quarter, and a untimely injury to Panthers WD, Panthers had done enough in the first half to secure the win.

Final Score: Panthers 53 – Basingstoke 40



MATCH REPORT

Basingstoke Vs Yateley

16/2/2019

POM: Chanel Smith (Yateley)

POM: Jo Laffoley (Basingstoke)

Both Teams came out strong for the first quarter. Yateley were quick to settle and pulled ahead with some great play in their attack. Yateley's Centre Jess Storey did some great plays with Laura Hastie WA and Chanel Smith GS was on fire. After 5 minutes Basingstoke came back hard scoring all their Centres and a few interceptions from Basingstoke GD Jenni Laffoley and GK Liz McGill.

The quarter finished Basingstoke 14 Yateley 12

The second quarter Yateley switched their GK and GD to try and turn some of Basingstoke's play and this worked well. Ceri GD and Alicia at GK intercepted a few balls in Basingstoke's circle.

Basingstoke matched the interceptions and some great movement down the court from the Basingstoke's centre Tracey Fox and WA Jo Laffoley. Basingstoke came out on top 27 v 26

The second half started with Yateley pushing hard and C Jess storey was all over the court with her interceptions and Nat White GA and GS Chanel Smith didn't miss. Whatever Yateley threw at Basingstoke then, Basingstoke matched. Basingstoke's shooters kept putting them away and the quarter finished 40 all.

The last quarter was everything to play for. Basingstoke went ahead then Yateley went ahead by 3. Basingstoke were not giving in and with fresh legs at C they pushed on. The teams were level and the ball was in Basingstoke's attacking circle and Basingstoke were awarded a penalty. The final whistle went and an excellent converted penalty meant Basingstoke finished with 55 and Yateley 54. A great game to the end

Final Score: Basingstoke 55 – Yateley 54



MATCH REPORT

Iswim Theale Vs Basingstoke

26/11/2018

POM: Amy Taylor (Iswim Theale)

POM: Karen Randell (Basingstoke)

1st quarter was a low scoring even quarter with iSwim taking the lead.

2nd quarter saw both teams playing competitively with some super interceptions by Iswims wing defence Hannah Crawley. Good defence at both ends but iSwim broadened their lead.

3rd quarter saw Basingstoke fighting and shortening the goal difference with some excellent defence in the circle and some accurate shooting.

4th quarter saw iSwim pull away to win by 20 goals.

The game was played in excellent sporting spirit by both teams.

Final Score: Iswim Theale - Basingstoke



MATCH REPORT

Whiteknights v Basingstoke

15/09/2018

POM: Kelly Elsam (Whiteknights)

POM: Jo Laffoley (Basingstoke)

The first game of the season saw both teams fielding a mix of players not use to playing together. As a result, both teams took time to settle into their positions. A slow start saw a very evenly matched game which found Basingstoke finishing just ahead at 11 goals to 10 at the end of the first quarter .

Second quarter started at a faster pace. Basingstoke started to pull away with some good accurate shooting from both their GS and GA. Whiteknights defence blocked well in the circle and despite several good interceptions, there were not many opportunities for them to turn the ball round through rebounds. Great passing between Whiteknights C and WA who controlled the speed of the game through this quarter, saw the ball effortlessly move down court for Whiteknights but the height of the Basingstoke defence made it difficult getting the ball into the Whiteknights circle. Whiteknights shooters therefore had fewer chances at goal. Once Brenda had the ball she rarely missed, even from the edge of the circle but through lack of possession Basingstoke inched further ahead to lead by 23 goals to 16 at the end of the first half.

Third quarter saw both teams make changes to player positions. Whiteknights made big changes swapping their shooters around, WA and C and defence players. This resulted in another very even quarter. Great court play was demonstrated by both teams, together with accurate passing and good close marking. Both teams scored 12 goals this quarter, with Basingstoke still 7 goals ahead at 35 goals to 28.

At the start of the last quarter Whiteknights seemed to lose momentum. They found it increasingly difficult to get the ball into their shooters, particularly tricky by the great interceptions being made by Jo, who seemed to spring out of nowhere to take the ball. Whiteknights fought hard to get back into the game. They overturned a number of centre passes but great passing into Basingstoke's circle, and the consistent shooting accuracy of Laura and Fiona meant Basingstoke increased their lead to finish the game 47 goals to 31.

Contrary to the final score this was a very evenly matched game. A great first game of the season, very friendly and enjoyed by all. Thanks go to the scorers and both umpires who maintained a great standard of umpiring throughout the game.

Final Score: Whiteknights 31 – Basingstoke 47